**Hymns for**

**March 19, 2023**

**9:30 a.m.**

**These are the hymns that will be sung during the service.**

Hymn: *Hold Me Fast* (verses 1-3)  pg. 19, blue worship supplement

**I am not there yet,   
I’m still flawed and broken;  
Sometimes I can taste the sweetness  
But I can’t yet hold it fast.  
Christ Jesus, hold me fast;  
Christ Jesus, hold my soul;  
Christ Jesus, hold my life;  
Christ Jesus bring me home.**

**I have lost the past,  
I have found the future;  
Sometimes I can almost touch it**   
**But I can’t yet hold it fast.  
Christ Jesus, hold me fast;  
Christ Jesus, hold my soul;  
Christ Jesus, hold my life;  
Christ Jesus bring me home.**

**I am pressing on  
I am pressing forward  
Sometimes I can glimpse the glory  
But I can’t yet hold it fast  
Christ Jesus hold me fast  
Christ Jesus hold my soul  
Christ Jesus hold my life  
Christ Jesus bring me home**

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Hymn: *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* (all verses) p. 6, blue supplement

Chorus

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul,  
I'll worship Your holy name.**

Verse 1

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.**

Chorus

Verse 2

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind;  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.**

Chorus

Verse 3

**And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come,  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.**

Chorus

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Hymn 350: *Keep Your Laps Trimmed and Burning*(all 4 verses)

Verse 1

**Keep your lamps trimmed and burning;  
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning;  
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,  
For the time is drawing nigh.**

Refrain

**Sisters, don’t grow weary;  
Brothers, don’t grow weary;  
Children, don’t grow weary.  
For the time is drawing nigh.**

Verse 2

**It’s our faith makes us happy;  
It’s our faith makes us happy;  
It’s our faith makes us happy,  
For the time is drawing nigh.**

Refrain

Verse 3

**We are climbing Jacob’s ladder;  
We are climbing Jacob’s ladder;  
We are climbing Jacob’s ladder,  
For the time is drawing nigh.**

Refrain

Verse 4

**Every round goes higher, higher;  
Every round goes higher, higher;  
Every round goes higher, higher,  
For the time is drawing nigh.**

Refrain

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Hymn 716: *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* (all 3verses)

Verse 1

**God, whose giving knows no ending,  
From your rich and endless store,  
Nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom,  
Costly cross, grave’s shattered door:  
Gifted by you, we turn to you,  
Offering up ourselves in praise;  
Thankful song shall rise forever,  
Gracious donor of our days.**

Verse 2

**Skills and time are ours for pressing  
Toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
All at peace in health and freedom,  
Races joined, the church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor,  
Lest we strive for self alone.  
Born with talents, make us servants  
Fit to answer at your throne.**

Verse 3

**Treasure, too, you have entrusted,  
Gain through powers your grace conferred:  
Ours to use for home and kindred,  
And to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing,  
As we heed Christ’s ageless call,  
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,  
Serving you by loving all.**

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